

The Chairman feels that, because the Annex primarily serves rural residents, it may not be necessary to maintain these agency offices in downtown Sanford. The Lee County Home is being considered for possible conversion to the use of these offices; however, conversion of it to an office building may not be practical. Construction of a County office building adjacent to the Lee County Courthouse may be the most practical solution to the problem.

#### COUNTY JAIL

The Lee County Jail is used to hold prisoners apprehended by the Sheriff's Department, the Sanford Police Department, ABC officers, and the State Highway Patrol.

The jail is governed by the Board of County Commissioners, supported by County revenues, and is in the custody of the Sheriff, as provided by State law. State law also places responsibility for inspecting and suggesting improvements to jails on the State Board of Public Welfare; any plans for new jails or improvements to existing jails must be approved by this agency.

The jail is staffed by the jailer and his wife, who reside in a portion of the jail designed for such purposes, and by a cook. The jailer's quarters, containing five rooms, is presently being renovated.

The lock-up portion of the jail which was enlarged in 1963 contains ten cells:

<u>Type of Cell</u>	<u>Number of Cells</u>	<u>Total Capacity</u>
Male	6	38
Female	2	8
<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	10	50

According to the jailer, the cell capacity of the jail is only adequate for current needs. There seems to be ample land space near the jail for future building expansion.